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Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.

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**TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(2), within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application and 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits.

**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 include the references cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding International application. An English-language translation of the foreign-language document, DE 44 06 872, has not been provided. DE 44 06 872 discloses a projection system for projecting television images in a vehicle including a console for mounting to the roof of a vehicle with a housing in which a video projector for television signals is fixedly mounted. The console further includes a cover which is pivotally mounted to the housing for movement between a closed position and an open position. A projection screen is movably mounted to the housing to move the screen between a stored position and a use position. The console further includes light blocking panels coupled between the cover and housing. U.S. Patent No. 5,822,023 corresponding to DE 44 06 872 has been provided.

Applicants respectfully request that all listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

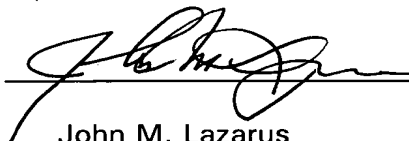
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above-identified application.

[ X ] Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (3 pages).

[ X ] Form PTO-1449 (1 page) with copies of six listed references.

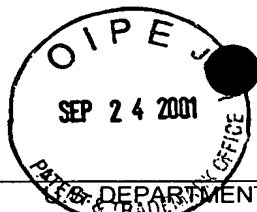
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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	A1	5,822,023	10/13/1998	Suman et al.	348	837		
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	A8	WO 99/00976	01/07/1999	PCT				
	A9	09286283	11/04/1997	Japan (Abstract Only)				
	A10	08282391	10/29/1996	Japan (Abstract Only)				
	A11	DE 44 06 872	09/08/1994	Germany				
	A12							
	A13							
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<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
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